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TOP SECRET SENSITIVE CONTAINS CODEWORD VIA BLACK PATCH WH52592

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**ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS  
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DECEMBER 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

## SOVIET POLICY TOWARD ANGOLA SOVIET DIPLOMAT IN A PRIVATE

THERE WAS AN INTENSIVE DEBATE IN MOSCOW ON THE QUESTION OF DIRECT SOVIET INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. THE EVENTUAL DECISION TO INTERVENE DOES NOT REFLECT THE DISSENTION EXPRESSED DURING THE DEBATE AND, [REDACTED] THE DECISION IS NOT NECESSARILY A POPULAR ONE AMONG SOME SOVIETS. (CLIFT)

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WHSR COMMENT

**SECURE, 300** State Dept. review completed

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